

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-10-034

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under
California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 91207

OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 41512, has established the procedures contained in California Code of Regulations, title 17, section 91200-91220, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 100 (CO, CO₂, NO_x, O₂) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220, when the following conditions are met:

1. OMNI – Test Laboratories Incorporated permanently marks or engraves an identification number on the body of each of its pitot tubes;
2. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated acquires and uses ASTM E617 Class 1 weights for calibrating its balances. It must also establish and maintain a log of the calibrations;
3. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated calibrates its probe heater used in conducting ARB Test Method 5 as required by section 5.4 of that method and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
5. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated acquires and uses sample bottles as described in section 5.4 of ARB Test Method 5;
6. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated uses caps on all probes, nozzles, lines, and/or impingers used in particulate sampling as required by ARB Test Method 5;
7. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated acquires and uses polyethylene storage bottles as required by section 2.2 of ARB Test Method 8; and

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alberto Ayala, Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated be granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2011, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 23rd day of August 2010.

Original signed by

Alberto Ayala, Ph.D., M.S.E.
Chief, Monitoring and Laboratory Division